

January 8, 1943.

Dear Sir:

Our High School Troubadours made their first public appearance Monday night at the Hostess Club. You certainly did a super-duper job fellows.

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The total sales of War Savings Stamps this week is High School, \$48; Public School, \$28.31, making a final total of \$76.31.

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A number of the C. H. S. girls joined with the ex-high girls and went out to the Vulcan airport to play basketball. According to the score the girls were beaten quite badly, however, the girls didn't feel too badly because they had expected a far different score, 19-41 for the Vulcan W. A. A. F. They all seem to think with practice of shots on basket they will be able to take the Vulcan girls on and give them a real good game. The lineup and scores were as follows: Main lineup, forwards, Pauline Fisher, 2, Rose Chaparrone, Daphne Stewart, Guards, Olive McLean, Ethel Griffin 2. Second lineup, forwards, Vivian Griffin 6, Linda Cumlini 2, Ann Ellis 4. Guards, Jayne Ireland, Elizabeth Goodman.

I am fine and getting along swell. I am doing a lot of driving and see lots of the country. We are having wonderful weather over here too. We have only had snow twice and it never stayed but a short time then. It freezes almost every night now.

I had a fairly nice Christmas, but of course have had lots better. They don't do much celebrating over here at Christmas or New Year's compared to what we do over there. I got the Champion paper for sometime after I got here but haven't received it for over a month now.

Hope you will excuse the ink as it is all I have at the present. I am in a hurry so thanks again for the cigarettes, they are certainly grand.

As always,
Lee Siler.

Altar Society Hold Successful Card Party

A successful card party was held in the Savoy hotel dining room Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Altar Society. Thirteen tables were in play and the prize winners were as follows: Ladies' first in bridge, Mrs. M. Connolly, second, Mrs. M. G. Clever. Gentlemen's first prize in bridge, L. Fisher; second, M. G. Clever. Ladies' first prize in whist, Mrs. L. Fath; second, Mrs. E. Knodtson. Gentlemen's first prize in whist, Charlie Pearson; second, Irl Ditto.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends of the community for their kindness shown us in our recent and bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Christensen.

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Champion Red Cross Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Champion branch of the Red Cross was held in the Community hall Monday, Feb. 1st and full reports heard on the year's work. J. D. Hagerman, president presided. Reports are as follows:

Receipts:	
Membership fees.....	\$257.00
Donations.....	409.12
Campaign funds.....	810.90
Cash on hand and in Bank	
Dec. 31, 1941.....	017.41
Total.....	\$2214.73
Expenditures:	
Supplies.....	\$ 855.31
Pictures.....	20.00
Postage, exchange & sundries	8.55
Total expenditures.....	\$1070.86
Cash in Bank & Victory Bonds	1011.60
Total.....	\$1141.04
Deficit outstanding cheques	000.01
Total.....	\$2214.73

The following officers were elected for 1943: President, Ed Griffin; 1st Vice-Pres, J. D. Hagerman; 2nd Vice-Pres, Mrs. J. T. Stephenson; 3rd Vice-Pres, S. Fath; Sec.-Treas, Mrs. Ann Ellis; Executive Committee, Mrs. G. Dow, L. Fath, Ed. Carlson, Com-

paign and Finance, G. M. Campbell; Women's Work Committee Chairman, Mrs. E. H. Freese; Convenor Cutting Committee, Mrs. A. Chapman; Convenor Packing Committee, Mrs. J. D. Henderson.

The following finished articles were shipped from the Red Cross house in Champion to the Alberta Division, Calgary, during the year 1942: Civilian clothing for overseas—10 blouses, 12 girls' dresses, 824 diapers, 21 mothers' nightgowns, 61 baby gowns, 9 baby jackets, 11 baby bonnets, 11 pair baby booties, 1 baby smock, 1 pair socks, 8 boys' sweaters, 17 pair boys' pyjamas, 54 boys' shirts, 18 pair boys' hose, 71 quilts, 10 quilt quilts, 10 blankets. Knitting for service—32 steel helmet caps, 19 pair two-way mitts, 18 pair whole mitts, 56 pair socks, 28 pair gloves, 28 pair women's stockings, 13 sleeveless sweaters, 13 pair seaman's socks, 8 turtle neck tuck ins, 8 long sleeve sweaters, 3 turtle neck sweaters. Hospital supplies—23 pair pyjamas, 72 triangular bandages, 3 bed gowns, 387 knish handkerchiefs, 24 white handkerchiefs, 94 hot water bag covers, 18 nurses' operating gowns, 44 surgical towels. 12 party bags each containing the following: 1 pair socks, towel, face cloth, comb, soap, pipe, tobacco, gum, envelopes, paper and pencil, playing cards, toothbrush, tooth powder, shaving stick, small sock, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 pound hard candy (butter, scotch, homemade).

Total number of articles shipped during 1942, 2,071.

Of the above the following were donated: Amity Club, 10 blankets, 4 quilts, 1 quilt top and filling, 2 quilt tops, 4 crib quilts, 2 crib quilts and fillings, 1 crib quilt top and filling, 12 women's blouses (including Amity Club), 2 quilts, 1 crib quilt, Mrs. W. McEae, 1 quilt top, Mrs. J. W. Gain, 3 blankets, Mrs. Cowgill, 2 crib quilts, Fiequard S. D. ladies, 1 quilt; Mrs. E. Latiff, 48 spoons white thread, 10 yds. peach broadcloth for quilt tops; Mrs. E. Sisson, 12 spoons white thread; Women's Institute, 6 quilts.

The Women's Institute has been working as our Auxiliary and have the quilts mentioned above.

Among the young people working in groups I should like to mention the Blusen Bluebirds and the Hammer High School who have turned in very nice work on hemmed handkerchiefs and diapers and knitted face cloths.

On account of the gas rationing several groups of ladies have had to discontinue coming in the afternoon each week and the work has been taken out individually. However, the Ladies' Aid and the Eastern Star have attended regularly on "happy" afternoons and Saturday nights, respectively, and these organizations are always glad to be joined by anyone desiring to help.

Members of the six ladies' organizations have supervised the rooms Saturday afternoons as arranged at our meeting of February 4th, 1942. I wish to thank these organizations, the Packing and Cutting Committees and all the ladies who have so kindly co-operated in turning out such excellent work during the year. On behalf of the workers I wish also to thank our President, Secretary, Clark Rhodes, S. Orris and B. Gardner for their willing assistance whenever required.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Freese
Convenor Women's War Work Committee
Champion Red Cross Branch.

Ladies' Aid Elect New Officers

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Orr, where the following officers were elected for the year 1943: President, Mrs. J. T. Stephenson; 1st Vice President, Mrs. M. Carlson; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Peter Dawson; Secretary, Mrs. D. Chamberlin; Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Orr.

The usual business meeting followed and it was decided to hold an Irish concert in March.

NEW Gasoline Rationing Plan Goes into Effect APRIL FIRST

ON MARCH 31 the present gasoline ration licenses and coupons will expire, and no gasoline will be sold except upon the presentation of a 1943-1944 ration book.

In his own interests, every vehicle owner is asked to apply at once for a new gasoline license and ration coupon book for each of his vehicles.

Under the new system, effective April 1, all commercial vehicles will be rationed. All non-commercial vehicles will be granted a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 coupons for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle. Owners of non-commercial vehicles eligible for a special category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1944.

The extra allowance for a special category car will be tailored to meet individual needs. In determining this allowance the previous category and mileage of the car will not be considered. Instead the vocational allowance will be based on two factors: (1) The gravity of the oil shortage with which Canada is faced, and (2) the importance of the vehicle to its owner in a country at war.

The extra vocational coupons will be issued in books labelled "Special", and each such book will contain not more than 60 coupons. Only one "Special" book, or portion of such book, will be issued at a time, and hence the case history of each special category applicant will be under constant review.

Under provisions of the rationing order, the Oil Controller will have the right to refuse any application for a special category, or to suspend any ration book for an infraction of the regulations.

Every motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, must bear on its windshield a sticker indicating its category. After April 1, service station attendants will not be permitted to serve gasoline to a car which does not bear the sticker which corresponds to the ration book submitted at the time of the purchase.

To obtain a gasoline license and ration coupon book, secure an application form at your nearest Post Office. Study the form and follow the instructions contained therein.

When you receive your ration coupon book, guard it carefully. It may not be replaced if, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen. Do not leave it in your car; keep it on your person at all times.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

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Local Notes

✓-V-✓
 Mrs. R. A. Clements spent a few days in Calgary this week.

✓-V-✓
 Mrs. W. A. McIntyre was a Lethbridge visitor this week.

✓-V-✓
 Gu. H. Odland, who has been home on leave returned to his duties last week.

✓-V-✓
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell, of Lethbridge were guests at the Latiff home last week end.

They left Sunday for Staveland, accompanied by S. B. A. and Mrs. Dick Latiff and son Richard where they visited with Mrs. Bouzian.

✓-V-✓
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Dow are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Vulcan hospital on Monday, February 15th.

✓-V-✓
 Mrs. F. Boner and Gayle, of Carmangay, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Boner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Versluis.

Local Notes

Gor Roy Taylor spent a few days leave at his home here last week.

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 Mr. and Mrs. A. Christensen were Calgary visitors last week.

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 Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Claver, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Claver were Lethbridge visitors Tuesday.

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 Miss E. Lockwood left for Calgary Tuesday, having received word that her father had been injured in an accident.

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 Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Folk and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hummon and son Glen visited with A. Baker Sunday.

✓-V-✓
 Art. Ulrich and Frank Kramer were Lethbridge visitors Tuesday.

✓-V-✓
 Mrs. R. J. Jarvis, of Staveland was the guest of Mrs. F. Claver on Thursday of last week.

✓-V-✓
 Walter Kramer left Sunday for Calgary where he will attend the Youths' Training School.



Mrs. Jennings
 proudly goes
 to school!

MRS. JENNINGS had been just managing to keep her family going. But things were looking brighter at last. Now with the children able to help with the housework, she had applied for the post of school teacher . . . and had been accepted.

But that meant she needed suitable clothes and clothes cost money.

She took her problem to the manager of her bank. On the strength of her ability and character, he arranged a loan of \$80. And so it was that she was able to take the position and greet her first class proudly. She paid off the loan after six months at a cost in interest of only \$2.40.

This is a true story. Only the name has been altered. It is typical of hundreds of human dramas in which the bank manager has been privileged to play a helping role.

Complete Utilization of Canada's Manpower and Womanpower is Essential to Victory

National Selective Service Civilian Regulations aim at complete utilization of manpower and womanpower. Workers and employers are urged to assist the war effort by carrying them out. All civilian regulations have been consolidated and revised, main features now being as follows:—

COVERAGE

Employees: Regulations cover persons of either sex from 16 to 64 years old, except: provincial employees; armed services; and those in fishing, fish processing, hunting, trapping, clerical, nurses, school teachers, domestic servants; students working after school; employees in respect of part-time employment; and any one employed for 3 days or less in a calendar week. Agricultural workers are covered by special provisions, not by the general provisions as also are "technical personnel."

Employers: Any person, firm or other employer, with one or more "covered" employees.

EMPLOYERS MUST—
 (a) refrain from dismissing employment with a prospective employee unless under permit; (b) notify the nearest employment office of additional employees needed; (c) secure permission from an employment office to advertise for workers; (d) notify the employment office of intention to discharge or lay off employees, or to retain employees when not required; (e) give employees 7 days' notice unless a Selective Service Officer permits a reduction, or unless in the building construction industry; (7 days' notice is not required unless an employer has already been employed for one month, or after fire, explosion or other calamity, or on termination of work by weather. Whether preceded by 7 days' notice or not, separation from employment requires written notice).

EMPLOYEES MUST—

(a) Register for work at the nearest employment office if out of work 7 days (full-time students, housewives and clergy are not included); (b) secure permit from a Selective Service Officer if going to look for work; (c) refrain from advertising for a job unless Selective Service Officer approves; (d) give 7 days' notice if wishing to quit a job, unless authorized by Selective Service Officer to give less notice.

The foregoing is not an exact or complete reproduction of National Selective Service Civilian Regulations. For information or rulings apply to nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
 Minister of Labour

OTTAWA, JANUARY 18, 1943

A. McNAMARA
 Director of National Selective Service
 H.S.B. 20

(separation form, but not 7 days' notice required if in building construction or joining the forces).

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

are covered by special provisions. Persons regarded as "workers in agriculture" may accept employment outside that industry to a maximum of 60 days within a calendar year without permit, but only outside urban municipalities of over 5,000 population; otherwise, agricultural workers must secure a Selective Service Permit.

TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

may only accept employment under special permit.

LABOUR EXIT PERMITS

are required to work outside Canada.

PENALTIES AND APPEALS

Penalties are provided for non-compliance with Regulations or orders issued thereunder. Appeals against directions may be made to a Court of Referees.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO—

(a) Give persons unemployed for 7 days, or on part-time for 14 days, direction to accept work; (b) exercise discretion in issuing permits to seek work; (c) authorize employed persons to transfer to more essential work, and subsequently to be re-instated in original employment; (d) reduce the 7 days' notice period consistent with Regulations.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR IS AUTHORIZED TO—

(a) require a person in an age class subject to military call-up to accept employment; (b) require employers to release male persons failing to furnish evidence of not contravening military call-up; (c) authorize payment of transportation and special allowances in some cases; (d) authorize anyone to leave employment to take more essential work.

Tobacco Club Contributions

Further contributions to the Chronicle Tobacco Fund were received this week. They are as follows:

Eastern Star	\$2.00
Mrs. F. M. Walker	.50
Previously acknowledged	237.79

Total to date 239.79

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Calla D. Baker, who passed away three years ago the 21st of February, 1940.

Alva A. Baker and daughter Anna.

The Champion Chronicle Tobacco Fund received a real donation recently when the receipts from the raffle of the belts made by Gor. William Diemert were turned in. The Altar Society sponsored the sale of tickets, and the sum of \$41.35 was realized. The sponsors of the tobacco fund greatly appreciated Gor. Diemert's efforts and tendered him their sincere thanks.



War's requirements have increased immensely the work of banks and bank staffs. At the same time more than one-third of our experienced men have enlisted. Bank only. Pay small bills by cash. It helps.

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